[English]

Electrification Of Major Roads In Rohini

3924. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the electrification of major roads in Sector 18 of Rohini in Delhi and the roads linking sector with outer Ring Road is being done on a very slow pace;

(b) whether in view of law and order situation it is imperative that the work should be completed expeditiously : and

(c) if so, the steps the Government propose to take for completion of the work expeditiously ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) According to DESU, the work of electrification for street lighting on the main road in sector - 18,Rohihiis is being executed expeditiously. The work on this road linking it with the outer ring road has been hampered due to construction of deep flood drains etc. being carried out inthe area. The street lights on the portion of the road from Badli village school to sector-18, Rohini have, however, been installed and are expected to be energised by the end of January, 1992. DESU also propose to provide temporary street lighting on the approach roads from Badli village side and canal side till the construction work on the main road is completed.

[Translation]

Conversion of Telephone Exchanges into Electronic in Hardoi District, Uttar Pradesh

3925. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum to convert telephone exchanges in Hardoi District of Uttar Pradesh into the elctronic exchanges particularly Shahbad Telephone Exchange;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A letter was received from Sh. Babu Khan, MLA, U.P. Legislative Assembly in September, 1991 regarding replacement of existing telephone exchange by an electronic exchange.

(c) Out of total 17 existing telephone exchanges in Hardoi district, three are already electronic. Replacement of 2 telephone exchanges including Shahbad by electronic exchanges has been planned during 1991-92. The remaining exchanges will be replaced by electronic exchanges progressively during 1992-94.

Kidnapping by Militant Groups

3926. SHRI MOHAN SINGH:
SHRI RAM NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of persons kidnapped by the different militant groups in J & K, Assam and Delhi in the month of September and October categorywise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): As per the information furnished by the State Governments, the number of persons abducted by different militant groups in